James Breck House Main and Elm Streets, southwest corner Newport Sullivan County New Hampshire HABS No. NH-212

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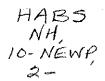
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINITY	
New Hampshire	Sullivan		Newport	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)			HABS NO.	
James Breck House			NH-212	
SECONOARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE				
COMPLETE AOORESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)				
Main and Elm Streets, southwest corner				
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)		
Circa 1820		Unknown		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical early Federal period single brick house built by a leader in the early community of Newport. The structure is part of a once prestigious neighborhood clustered around the South Congregational Church.				
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal with Italianate and Queen Anne additions				
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)				
Load-bearing brick				
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)				
Rectangular, 2½ stories, 3 bays wide with attached frame wing				
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hexagonal bays on first floor facade; central 2-story entrance porch with turned posts and lattice balustrade at second floor level, finished with pediment which has triangular window at center; jack arches over gable end windows				
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)				
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES				
Mid-nineteenth century - bay windows and frame wing added Late nineteenth century - two-story entrance porch added				
Twentieth century - store addition on north elevation				
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE				
Good, residential; structure is to be demolished for road improvement				
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE				
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)				
Newport Historic District determination of eligibility, April 1979				
COMPILER, AFFILIATION				DATE
Richard M. Monahon, Jr., Architect			April 1979	
				